

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 310

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Provides relative to requirements for teacher certification

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(2) and (3), relative to teacher certification; to provide  
3 with respect to entrance requirements into and completion of a teacher education  
4 program for such certification; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:7.1(A)(2) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §7.1. Certification of teachers; certification of principals and superintendents;  
9 certification of school psychologists

10 A. In carrying out its responsibility to prescribe the qualifications and  
11 provide for the certification of teachers under authority of R.S. 17:7(6), the  
12 qualifications and requirements established by the State Board of Elementary and  
13 Secondary Education for certification of any applicant for certification who  
14 completes an approved teacher education program in Louisiana shall include but not  
15 be limited to the following:

16 (2) That the applicant ~~shall have~~ attained a 2.20 average on a 4.00 scale or  
17 demonstrated successful, progressive work experience as determined by the state  
18 board as a condition for entrance into a teacher education program.

19 (3) That the applicant ~~shall have achieved a 2.50 average on a 4.00 scale~~  
20 satisfactorily completed all program requirements as set forth by the state board,

